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In re Application of: Scheffe et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING COVERINGS LAID ON EVEN SURFACES

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including August 10, 2007. A petition for a one-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.